

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

In re

ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY
RULES

General Order No. 05-0003

GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING ATTACHED INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES

Whereas, on April 20, 2005 the *Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005* ("Act") was enacted into law; and

Whereas, most provisions of the Act are effective on October 17, 2005; and

Whereas, the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has prepared Interim Rules designed to implement the substantive and procedural changes mandated by the Act; and

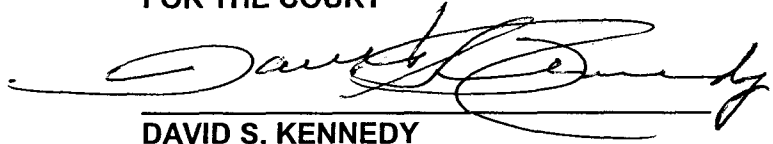
Whereas, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States also has approved these Interim Rules and recommends the adoption of Interim Rules to provide uniform procedures for implementing the Act; and

Whereas, the general effective date of the Act has not provided sufficient time to promulgate rules after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the attached Interim Rules are adopted in their entirety without change by all of the Judges of this Court to be effective on October 17, 2005 to conform with the Act. For cases and proceedings not governed by the Act, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, other than the Interim Rules, shall apply. These Interim Rules shall remain in effect until further order of the court.

FOR THE COURT

Dated: 9-6-05, effective
on October 17, 2005


DAVID S. KENNEDY
CHIEF JUDGE